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## **Arbor Day 2016 Tree Giveaway and Bonsai Class**

The Milton Garden Club will host an Arbor Day Celebration on Friday, Jan. 15, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at 5256 Alabama Street in Milton. The program is free, open to all and no registration is required.

## Scheduled activities:

At 10:30 a.m. a one-hour program guiding the novice on how to plant bonsai trees will be presented by Bob McConnell, an advanced bonsai instructor.

At 11:30 a.m. Ian Stone from the Florida Forest Service will give a brief history of Arbor Day and give out free trees - 800 bare root eastern redbud, flowering dogwood, swamp tupelo and river birch trees will be given away.

Mary Derrick, Residential Horticulture Agent with UF/IFAS Extension Santa Rosa County will briefly discuss how to plant a bare root tree.

For more information please contact Mary Derrick at (850) 623-3868 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays or via email at <a href="maryd@santarosa.fl.gov">maryd@santarosa.fl.gov</a>.

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